ever, there is no single agency which recruits teachers in universities and colleges in (the country.

Sowing of Sugarcane

1253. SHRI K. CHATHUNNI MASTER: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state that quantity of sugarcane likely to he produce^ during the year 1984-85 and the total acreage of land which it is likely to be sown?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): It is too early to make any assessment of the acreage sown and the likely production of sugarcane during the year 1984-85.

H.M.T. Watches

1254. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to'state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the performance of HMT watches is highly unsatisfactory;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to improve the quality of HMT watches;

(c) whether Government propose to constitute committee headed by an expert to look into the complaints against HMT watches; and

(d) if the answer t_0 part (c) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Abolition of Lease System in DelM

1255. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: WiH the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to abolish land lease system in Delhi and make the land free-hold for all purposes;

(b) whether any decision has been taken in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if no decision has been taken by when it is likely to be taken? .

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) The question of abolition or modification of the lease hold system relating to residential properties in Delhi is being examined, keeping in view various aspects and likely repercussions on the land tenure system and the social and financial implications. It is not possible at this stage to indicate when a final decision is likely to be taken.

Post-Graduate Courses in Engineering Institutions

1256. SHRI M. M. JACOB: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of engineering institutions in the country which are offering post-graduate courses;

(b) the number of seats allotted for post-graduate courses in each State;